Cabriolet Bulb Cross-reference

Original bulb type numbers include supersede numbers.

Location	Original Bulb	LED Equivalent	Available LED Colors	Recommended LED Color	Photos	Notes
Interior						
Headlight switch Hazard switch Defrost switch Fog light switch Cigarette lighter VDO gauges*	2721 / 74W mini-wedge 1.2 watts	2721	White Red Green Blue Amber	White		Defrost switch bulb is built into the switch; not easily replaced, but can be done; may require a regular LED with you wiring/ soldering in a resistor. Hazard switch is replaceable but uses non-standard bulb holder; modification required & not easy to do.
Instrument cluster (3 total)	B8.3D	B8.3D	White Red Green Blue Amber Ultraviolet	your choice (see notes)		Plug-n-play replacement. Polarity-based bulbs; if they don't light up, rotate them 180 degrees. HP blue gives a richer, crisper blue than regular blue. If keeping greenish hue, buy green bulbs. If wanting to switch colors, you'll need to remove the green films in the cluster.
Courtesy light Trunk light	211 / 4410 festoon 10 watts	211 4410 578	White Red Green Blue Amber Ultraviolet	your choice		Cool white is similar to fluorescent (crisp white), warm white is similar to incandescent (yellowish glow), natural white is between the two.
Exterior						
Front turn signals/parking lights	1034 / 1157 / 7528 bayonet 5 watt/21 watt	1157 dual intensity tower BAY15D	Amber	Amber		Requires new electronic flasher relay.
Side-marker lights License plate lights	1816 / 3893 mini bayonet 4 watt	1816 3893 BA9S	Depends on style	Front side-markers: Amber Rear side-markers: Red License: White		
Tail lights	67 / 5007 bayonet 10 watt	67 5007 BA15S	Red Amber White Green	Red		

Rear turn signals Brake lights Reverse lights	1073 / 1156 / 7506 bayonet 21 watt	1156 tower BA15S	White Amber Red	Rear turns: Amber Brake: Red Reverse: White		Turn signal LEDs require new electronic flasher relay.
High-mount center brake light	194 / 2825 miniature wedge	194 2825	White Red Green Blue Amber Ultraviolet	Red		
Headlights (7" main, outer)	H6014 / H6024 sealed beam 55/65 watt	n/a				
Headlights (hi-beam, inner; 1988-1993)	H3 55 watt	n/a				
* The early VDO gauges use replaceable bulbs. The later VDO gauges (from about 1983) use soldered-in bulbs. If your later VDO gauge lights are dead, you'll either need to replace the bulb-with-holder (VW part #171919243M), or replace the bulb (VW part #N 0177512) and holder (VW part #437919039) with separate parts. If you have the later gauges and wish to switch these bulbs to LEDs, you'll need to buy the bulb holder and LEDs separately.						